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THE KNOTHOLE

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NOTICE

Because the Bulletin Room is still understaffed, due to the absence of one of their staff members, the KH will only present the briefest notices, announcements and the like for the next few weeks. By limiting the length of the KH in this way, we hope we will still be able to meet our publication deadlines, even though the one lady in the Bulletin Room (Ellen Gural) is buried in work now. Please understand and bear with us.

- the KH Staff

Announcement of Graduate Fellowships from St. Regis Paper Company

Recently the Graduate Office has been informed that the St. Regis Paper Company is offering a Graduate Fellowship with a yearly stipend of \$3,000. This Fellowship is available to qualified graduates of recognized colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. To be eligible an individual must have completed or will complete one year of study in Forestry at the graduate level by July, 1971. The student is required to register for graduate study in Forestry at the Master of Science or Doctoral level during 1971-72. Applications, which are available in the Graduate Office, are due by March 1, 1971 at the St. Regis Paper Company.

Essay Contest

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, in cooperation with the Swedish International Development Authority, is organizing a "World Consultation on Forestry Education and Training," to be held in Stockholm, Sweden from 28 September to 7 October 1971. The Consultation will seek to review the present position of forestry education and training throughout the world.

Among the items on the agenda it is planned to have a subject introduced jointly by two or three students from forestry faculties (or equivalent institutions) in developed and developing countries. The subject will be "The Students' Views on Forestry Education." Undergraduate and graduate students of the present academic year in forestry faculties the world over are invited to participate in an essay competition on this subject.

It is suggested that the essay should consist of three parts. The first should deal with the incentives and reasons for the student opting

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for forestry studies; the second should give a short description of and opinions on the present education regarding curriculum, teaching methods and teaching aids; and the last should deal with the students' expectation of their future profession.

The best essays, chosen by an FAO judging panel, will be presented by their authors at this Consultation. The authors of winning entries may be later asked to include in their papers views expressed by students in other essays. FAO also reserves the right to make amendments and abridgements of the original winning essays before their presentation at the Consultation. The best contributors will be offered a fellowship to enable them to participate in the Consultation and present their papers.

The essays should not exceed 4,000 words in length and should be written in either English, French or Spanish, which are the official languages of FAO. The closing date for the competition is 31 March 1971.

I would be most appreciative if you would bring this to the attention of all graduate and upper division students in your area. Should any be interested in competing for the fellowship, please have them let me know at their earliest convenience.

- Charles Larson
Director, Office of
International Forestry
113-114 Bray Hall

SPECIAL - To All Forestry Student Wives!

The Woodchips will meet Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Duerr, 121 Windsor Place. An informal meeting is planned with discussion keying in on the relevancy of Forestry education today. For information about rides, directions to Duerr's, etc., please call Connie Foote at 479-5235.

Coming Up Soon!

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| - Results of Woodsmen's Team competition in Montreal. | - College Banquet coming up. |
| - News about State University tuition increase. | - News about our library. |
| - Chucky and Mickey Sull to give folk-singing concert. | - Special KNOTHOLE to explain College organization and structure. |
| - Woodsmen Team getting ready for Tri-State. | - Joint meeting of the Society of American Foresters and the Wildlife Society to be held. |
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